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Consideration of the attached documents and return of an initialed copy of the attached PTO-1449 Form, indicating the same, pursuant to MPEP §609, are requested.

A copy of the UK Search Reports from GB 9925162.1 and GB 9823468.5, which include the citation of the attached references, are also attached. A fee is not believed required for consideration of the attached as an Action on the merits has not been received. The Office is authorized by the attached cover sheet however to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1140, for any required fee. Written notice of any such charge to the undersigned is requested however. Return of an initialed copy of the attached PTO-1449 Form, pursuant to MPEP §609, is requested.

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## Fees are attached as calculated below:

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